

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2018-2-E

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for
 Fuel Costs for South Carolina
 Electric & Gas Company

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MOTION
FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Intervenor, South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., (“SCSBA”), hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, (“Commission”), to permit Benjamin L. Snowden, Esquire to practice *Pro Hac Vice* before this Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 404, of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (“SCACR”), Mr. Snowden, with the consent of counsel of record, is simultaneously filing with the South Carolina Supreme Court, a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, in the State of South Carolina, (attached hereto as, Exhibit “A”).

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Rule 404, SCACR, Intervenor, SCSBA respectfully request that this Motion be granted.

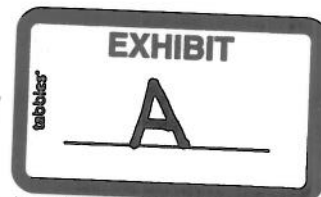
This 21st day of March, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,
 /s/

Richard L. Whitt,
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 Columbia, South Carolina 29201
 (803) 251-7442
 Attorney for SCSBA

March 21, 2018
 Columbia, South Carolina

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



Annual Review of Base Rates for
Fuel Costs for South Carolina
Electric & Gas Company

Docket No.: 2018-2-E

Public Service Commission of
South Carolina

Plaintiff

Case No.

Court

vs.

Mailing Address of Court: 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100,
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Defendant

Comes now Benjamin L. Snowden, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

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S.C. SUPREME COURT
27609
Zip Code

1. Applicant resides at:

616 Macon Place

Street Address

Raleigh

City

404-309-3689

Telephone

Wake

County

NC

State

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Kilpatrick

Townsend & Stockton, LLP, with offices at, at

4208 Six Forks Road, Suite 1400,

Street Address

Raleigh

City

919-420-1719

Telephone

Wake

County

North Carolina

State

919-420-1800

Fax Number

27609

Zip Code

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since April of 2017, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:

Date Admitted:

State of North Carolina	April, 2017
State of Virginia	October, 2004
State of Georgia	June, 2007
District of Columbia	November, 2010
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	7/25/06
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia	8/6/07
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia	8/7/07
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia	2/17/12
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia	2/28/12
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	12/3/13

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Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below:
(List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not Applicable.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

Not Applicable.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not Applicable.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not Applicable.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Richard L. Whitt, of the Austin & Rogers, P.A., law firm, which has offices at:

508 Hampton Street, Suite 300

Street Address

Richland

County

803-256-4000

Telephone

Columbia

City

South Carolina

State

29201

Zip Code

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

Not Applicable.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

IN RE: Annual Review of Base rates for Fuel Costs for South Carolian Electric & Gas Company, closed; March 16, 2017;
Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A.; application granted.

Shorthorn Solar, LLC, et. al., Complaint filed against Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC,
pending before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, in Docket 2017-281-E; Local Counsel: Richard Lee
Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A. Application dated September 18, 2017, Application granted.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 15th day of March, 2018.

Benjamin L. Snowden
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF North Carolina)

COUNTY OF Wake)

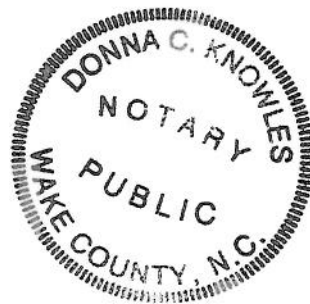
I, Benjamin L. Snowden, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Benjamin L. Snowden
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 2018.

Donna C. Knowles
DONNA C. KNOWLES
Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 23, 2018



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 20th day of March, 2018.

Richard L. Whit
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD
Sc. Bar NO.: 62895
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 20th day of March, 2018.

Richard L. Whit
~~APPLICANT/AFFIANT~~
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

The North Carolina State Bar

I, L. Thomas Lunsford, II, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar,
do hereby certify that

Mr. Benjamin Lee Snowden (Bar # 51745)

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on April 21, 2017.

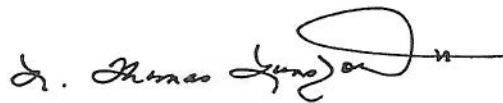
Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar,
this the 14th day of March, 2018.



L. Thomas Lunsford, II.
Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar

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DOCKET NO. 2018-2-E**

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for)
Fuel Costs for South Carolina)
Electric & Gas Company)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carrie A. Schurg, an employee of Austin & Rogers, P.A., certify that I have served the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, with Exhibit, and this Certificate of Service via, electronic mail on March 21, 2018, as indicated below.

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Carrie A. Schurg

March 21, 2018
Columbia, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Annual Review of Base Rates for
Fuel Costs for South Carolina
Electric & Gas Company

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2018 - 2 - E

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: Richard L. WhittSC Bar Number: 62895Address: Austin & Rogers, P. A.Telephone: 803-256-4000508 Hampton Street, Suite 300Fax: 803-252-3679Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☒ Other: Routine

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water/Telecom.	<input type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment
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<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Discovery	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony	<input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena
<input type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Tariff
<input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Report	

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March 21, 2018

VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • Docket 2018-2-E
 • **Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice***

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, in the above-referenced matter, please find the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, with Exhibit, Docket Cover Sheet and Certificate of Service. Please notify the undersigned if you there is anything else you may need.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ _____
Richard L. Whitt

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